

# Ticket Sales Soar For 'Stardust Ball'

Highlighting the mid-winter whirl of social activities is the "Stardust Ball" slated for Saturday evening, Feb. 1, at the civic auditorium. Under the auspices of the Nativity Mothers Club, the renowned Skinnay Ennis and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing under a glittering sky of stars.

A number of cocktail parties are being planned to precede the dance which begins at 8 p.m. Mrs. Jack Dabbs is ticket chairman for this benefit which will support the addition to the Nativity school now under construction. The first and sixth grade room mothers under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Fornelli and Mrs. James Carlin are busy with preparation. Mrs. Leroy Armstrong

## Grandmothers Featured at Club Meeting

Social Club 591, Lomita Eastern Star, held its first meeting of the new year with its new officers presiding on Jan. 9 at the Masonic Temple in Lomita.

Theme for the program was "Silly ole grandmothers, with pictures in their purses."

The eighteen grandmothers present posted pictures of the grandchildren on a board. Those without pictures paid a forfeit.

Voting took place on the pictures, judged for beauty, facial characteristics and similarity to grandmother. The prize, a sunbonnet was won by Mrs. Ada Van Greithuysen.

A reading, composed by Lou Brenneman, entitled "Silly Old Grandmothers" was read by Mrs. Ethel Dowling. A luncheon was served by Cora Garcelon and her committee. Cards followed the luncheon.

The club's next meeting will be held Feb. 12 at the Temple.

## WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, 1738 Martina, entertained his nephew and family last week end. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. W. Nelson, of Agawan, Mass., stopped to visit enroute to a sales conference in Honolulu, Hawaii. Their daughter, Karen, will stay in Torrance until her parents return on Feb. 1.

## COUNSELING CLASSES

Two new courses, "Self-Development for Women" and "Workshop in Parent-Child Relations" have been scheduled for the Compton Counseling Service, 1001 E. Rosecrans Ave., Compton.

The women's class starts Monday, 9:30 a.m. while the parent-child class got under way yesterday at 8 p.m. Both will continue for 12 weeks.

# You Are Needed

A concerted drive to attract more members now is in progress for the Volunteers for Children, Inc.

The women, who work in the babies and chil-

dren's wards at Harbor General Hospital are attempting to expand their membership to provide two women on both wards each day and evening, seven days a week.

The only requirements for membership is purchase of a pink pinafore, nominal dues, work at least four hours per month month, and take a free physical examination.

The Volunteers read, play, feed and talk with the sick youngsters. They also arrange parties and movies.

Those interested are requested to phone Mrs. Kenneth Geer, 2909 Blaisdell Ave., Redondo Beach; Mrs. Joseph Dock, 20035 Anza Ave.; or Mrs. John Stoddard, 3209 Antonio St.



COME TO THE DANCE . . . Nativity Mothers Club members, Mrs. Clarence Junior, Mrs. Harley Buening and Mrs. Milton Boudreaux pin up the picture of Skinnay Ennis in front of the civic auditorium as an invitation to the public to attend their "Stardust Ball" Feb. 1. Door prizes, refreshments and dancing is the order of the evening. Tickets are on sale now.



FAIRYLAND . . . All the fantasies of fairyland, the right of every child, are being pointed out to Yolanda Carson, 3 by Mrs. James Potter, a Volunteer.



FARAWAY PLACES . . . A little boy dreams of faraway places, pirates and islands, as Mrs. James Cassell, a Volunteer, shows him a mighty ship. Nickey Shown, 7, is the fascinated youngster.

## THREE GIVE PTA PARTY

The January El Nido PTA individual chairman parties was hosted by Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mrs. Sarah Hooker and Mrs. Harley Smith at 18328 Roslin Ave.

Those attending were Mrs. Henry Yokoyama, Mrs. William Newton, Mrs. Ira Hon, Mrs. Anthony Rosa, Mrs. Olga Crow, Mrs. Robert Mackin, Mrs. Robert Haws, Mrs. Richard Melody, Mrs. Roscoe Colclasure and Mrs. Amas Chadwick.

Coffee, miniature cream puffs, cupcakes and cookies were served.



COLOR INTRIGUE . . . Deborah Jordan, 3, is intrigued by the color and shape of the balloons handed her by Mrs. William Forest, member of the Volunteers for Children, who puts in her hours in the ward.



DOLLS OF ALL KINDS . . . All little girls love dolls and this Volunteer, Mrs. Robert Brown, is thoroughly enjoying playing dolls with Beverly Hollowell, 12, in the bed, and Linda Mooney, 10, in the wheel chair.

## Membership Drive for Y Starts Monday

Leaders in the local drive to double YWCA membership have been announced.

Mrs. P. M. Crossman has been named general chairman of the campaign with Mrs. Albert Isen, wife of the city's mayor, to assist as honorary chairman.

Serving on the committee will be Mrs. Richard N. Lenart and Mrs. Thomas Westfall.

The enrollment drive for the entire Harbor area will be launched Monday at a luncheon at the Jump 'N Jack restaurant, 2900 Pacific Coast Hwy.

"Space for you—a place for you—join the YWCA" is the theme for the campaign which has a goal of 1200 members to be reached before Feb. 10.

Mrs. John Schwartz, president of the Torrance Junior Women's Club, will assist in decorations for the area luncheon meeting.

Torrance Y-Teens and their mothers will be guests at a tea Sunday, 2 p.m., at the local branch. Mrs. Jean Nelson is in charge of the affair which will recruit membership from the group of mothers.

A general report meeting of all branches will be held here Jan. 30 at the Y, 12:30 p.m. Dessert will be served by Mrs. Harold Hunstein. Mrs. Lee Stamps and Mrs. Crossman, all of the membership committee.

The local Y now has 429 members. If their drive is successful, membership will increase to 856, Mrs. Crossman said.

## SEE PRODUCTION

Enjoying the "Nutcracker Prince" presented by the South Bay Symphony Assn. recently at the Redondo High School were Mmes. Everett Carlstrom, T. R. Jackson, John Arnesmeyer, Kenneth McVey, and Misses Sandy Arnesmeyer and Holly Carlstrom.

## AAUW Fetes Graduates

"From the Amazon to the Midnight Sun" was the topic when the AAUW entertained honor girl graduates from Harbor area junior and senior high schools and colleges and their mothers.

Mrs. Don Flake told some of her experiences during her 14 month tour abroad and showed colored slides and curios brought back from the Amazon and Scandinavian countries.

Mrs. William Messenger, education chairman, presented top honor girls, Phyllis Lepon, Banning High; Shirley Amemiya, Gardena; Patricia Bill, San Pedro, and Patricia Terrell, Harbor Junior College.

Among the other girls honored for scholarship and participation were Jeanne Steigh, Cynthia Petersen, Ellene Drawdy, Narbonne; Mrs. Kathryn M. Schultz, Rachel Maese, Gloria Radmilovich and Gilma Glavanic, Harbor Junior College.

Others were Kirsten Josephson, Toni Perachini, Edna Yoshii, Judy Zacher, Judy Garrison, Fleming; Terry Alexander, Grace Cole, Barbara Cowl, Phyllis McArthur, White Junior High.

The refreshment table was decorated with orchids in keeping with the Amazon theme.

## MEN'S GUILD TO GIVE CARD PARTY

The first of a series of social activities planned for the spring months is a public card party to be sponsored by the Men's Council of St. Philomena's Church on Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m.

Locale is the new parish hall at 21848 S. Main St., just south of Carson, in Torrance.

Fred Pfadt, president of the Men's Council, announced the popular card games of bridge, 500 and pinocle will be played. Homemade refreshments will be served.

## CARD PARTY

Wilmington Women's Club will hold its regular open card party on Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse, Lakme and Denni. All popular card games will be played with prizes, door prizes and refreshments. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. W. Orrison and Mrs. L. S. Morrison.

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